(*b*) if so, what is the reason for the same?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

TANKS AND WELLS—MARADU-KUMBALAM PANCHAYAT—PROVISION FOR.

336. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of public tanks and wells in the Kumbalam Village;

(*b*) have they received any request from the Maradu-Kumbalam Panchayat for providing the people of Kumbalam Village with any such tanks or wells;

(*c*) what have they done in the matter?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) There are no public tanks or wells in Kumbalam Village.

(*b*) No requisition was made by the Maradu Panchayat for providing public tanks in Kumbalam Village. The requisition made by the Panchayat in 1112 was for sinking a well near S. R. V. S. M. G. School.

(*c*) The President was requested to renew the requisition in 1114 for making provision in the budget proposals for 1115.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): May I know Sir, where this S. R. V. S. M. G. School is situated?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I am sorry I can't give you the definite location of the School.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Was there a recent requisition renewing their request?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes, there was a requisition renewing the request in 1114.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to provide for such works when once a request has been made, even though subsequently, the request has not been renewed?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): We shall do our best.

CHOONDAL SCHOOL ROAD—REPAIRS TO.

337. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government has noted a short note in the *Deepam* dated 7th November 1938 about the bad condition of the Choondal School road;

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(*b*) whether the Government be pleased to take steps to repair the road?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): (*a*) There was no issue of the daily *Deepam* on 7th November 1938.

(*b*) Yes. It will be attended to this year.

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Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice to go through the whole file of the paper.

PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT—FORMS UNDER.

338. Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that Form V under the Payment of Wages Act must be exhibited both in English and in Malayalam;

(*b*) are the Government supplying such forms;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to supply the said form in English and in Malayalam as early as possible?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Arrangements have been made to print and stock such forms in the Government Press for sale.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

WATER SUPPLY—AZHIKKAL AND ADJACENT PLACES.

339. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they propose to provide pure drinking water to the people of Azhikkal in the near future;

(*b*) are the Government aware of the acuteness of water scarcity in that locality;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to utilise one or two barges as a temporary measure to carry Alwaye water to this place as they were doing in the case of Mattancheri before?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is not possible under existing conditions to supply Alwaye water to the place. Government have constituted a committee to investigate other sources of fresh water supply to the littoral tracts and to submit a report.

(*b*) Government are aware that there is scarcity of good drinking water in the locality.

(*c*) Government regret that it is not possible.

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